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**ROY B. KEFFER IS  
CAPTAIN OF CO. D.**

**At Election Monday Night He  
Was Selected to Succeed  
Harry Dunn.**

CAPTAIN DUNN HAD RESIGNED

New Commander Had Long Been a Member of the Company and is Popular With the Enlisted Men—Willhelm Hetzel is First Lieutenant.

As a reward for his efficient services in Company D First Lieutenant Roy B. Keffler was elected Captain of the organization at the election held last evening to choose a successor to Captain Harry Dunn who resigned. Captain Keffler has long been with the company, rising from the ranks to the position of First Lieutenant which last position he filled with no little credit to both himself and the company.

Since Captain Harry Dunn assumed command of the organization many of the details fell upon Keffers' shoulders. A busy business man Captain Dunn did not have the time to devote to the company that the position demands and Lieutenant Keffers took over much of the routine work.

Success under Captain Keffer is first Lieutenant is Wilhelm Hetzel the Second Lieutenant. No Second Lieutenant was elected last evening. Lieutenant Hetzel entered the company with Captain Dunn and while not as long in the service as Captain Keffer has developed into a well trained efficient officer. Both Captain Keffer and Lieutenant Hetzel are popular with the enlisted men of the company.

Pittsburg about 15 years ago. Mr. Bra-  
ncheur was a saddler and later became  
a machinist in the John Snowden Son's  
plant at Brownsville. He was also  
a telegrapher for the American Iron  
Works.

Frank Butler, aged 15 years, a resident of Pittsburg, who has for the past several months been afflicted with consumption and having spent the past few months at the home of Mr and Mrs T J Butler his parents who reside on Sugar Loaf near Oklawaha at which place the grim reaper relieved him of his sufferings.

him is dead after a long siege of suffering. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Lillian W. Butler, and the following children: Frank Jr., Russell, Ben and Bernice, who now reside in Pittsburgh; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Butler of Sugar Land and the following brothers and sisters: Mackenzie Butler, Indianapolis, Ind.; Virgil A. Butler, Tulsa, Okla.; Edwin and Ernestine of Okla.; sisters, Mrs. Nora Dufresne, Minton, Ohio; Mrs. Minnie Blott, Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Maud John, New York.

Miss Edith M. Goodman, 111 Pleasant Way, a prominent druggist of Philadelphia died at her home Saturday following an illness lasting for six months. The body was brought to the local residence of Captain James Harkins, her uncle, on the 11 o'clock train this morning and interment will take place in the local cemetery this afternoon preceded by services in the First Brethren Church.

William Wundell, a former volunteer known resident of Dunbar townships, did not recall a fire late in the 1940s or 1950s. Wundell for a number of years resided at Morris. The body was brought to a cannery in Monaca, Pa. on the Pennsylvania train due to a shortly after a week and a move to Hill Grove cemetery for interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary Porter** in the family of Mrs. James Taylor of the South Side died Wednesday at her late home at 414 West Chicago St. Death was due to influenza. She was 85 years of age. In addition to Mrs. Taylor she is survived by the following children: John Bradley Porter, Mrs. Charles Norman, Mrs. Mabel Hughes, Mrs. Burns, Miss Ida Gertrude, Mary and Hattie Porter.

William H Beckwith  
William H Beckwith of Montown  
died of pneumonia Wednesday at 10  
A M aged 6 years. He is survived  
by his widow and one son William D  
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years. How It a Heavy One.

From 1899 to 1908, a period of ten years, 1,251 persons lost their lives in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, 2,256 or 55.05 per cent were killed by falls; 602, or 13.30 per cent by cars; 167 or 20.10 per cent by explosions of gas and dust; and 479 or 11.05 per cent by miscellaneous causes. In 1899, 250 lives were lost inside the mine or 292,268 tons were produced per life lost. In 1908 when the production was 141,847,275 tons 550 lives were lost inside the mines or 258,277 tons were produced per life lost. For every 1,000,000 tons of coal produced during this period 113 lives were lost, and 1,045,533,739 tons was produced by 201,582 men employed inside the mine. During this period 1,030 were killed inside the mines. In Westmoreland county while 188,524 were the number of miners employed inside. In the production of coal 294,171,860 tons of coal was mined with an average of 5.46 lives lost per 1,000 tons of coal produced or 17,254 tons of coal were produced per life lost.

In 1908 in the anthracite coal field 74,592,181 tons of coal was produced by 124,233 men from 654 mines and in the bituminous field 144,037,275 tons were mined by 152,536 men from 1,301 mines.

### A Verdict for \$17,500 in Suit of Coal Company

SOMERSET, Pa., May 12.—The jury in the case of the Somerset Colliery Company vs. A. F. John returned a verdict last evening awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$17,500. Mr. John is a prominent resident of Johnstown. The case is based on the foreclosure of a mortgage on coal property in Shade township and involves about \$22,000. This is the third time that it has been tried in the local courts and on the former trials there were verdicts for the plaintiff which on appeal to the Supreme Court were reversed and new trials ordered. Judge John A. Evans of the Court of Common Pleas No. 3 of Pittsburgh presided at this trial. An appeal will be filed immediately by the defendant. Judge Richard S. Holt of Beaver and James Inman of Greene county presided at the first and second trials of the case. Judge Koser in presiding at the trial of a suit in replevin brought by the Pickands-Magee Company of Pittsburgh against the Southern Coal Company to recover machinery consisting of engines, boilers and dynamos valued at about \$2,750.

### TWO MEN KILLED AT ISABELLA SHAFT

Were Caught Beneath a Heavy Timber That Fell Where Men Were at Work.

Two men were instantly killed and several others had a narrow escape Wednesday at 7 o'clock at Isabella shaft of the Isabella Connelville Case Company between East Riverside and Arensburg. They were caught beneath a heavy timber while at work on the beam frame of the shaft. The dead are:

The remains will be taken in charge by Undertaker Clark Dearth, of New Salem, and will be shipped to Allegheny today.

Uram and Archal and about 15 other men were at work under supervision of Superintendent Quigley when the accident occurred. The two men killed were engaged in pulling a large piece of timber to the top of the frame work when the hook of the pulley gave way. The bodies were removed to the office of the works. Coroner Harry J. Bell was notified and will make an investigation.

### HEAVY COAL SHIPMENTS.

Coming Fall and Winter Will Take Large Tonnage to the Northwest. J. H. Wheelwright, Vice President of the Consolidation Coal Company, has returned to Baltimore from a trip west and says that the big coal docks of the Northwestern Fuel Company, at the head of Lake Superior are cleaner than they have been for 10 years, and that in consequence a larger tonnage can be provided this fall and winter than in many years past.

Pittsburgh Company Sues. The Crucible Steel Company of Pittsburgh, has entered suit against the Crossland Carriage & Wagon Company of Connelville, claiming \$10,774 for supplies alleged to have been furnished to the defendant company.

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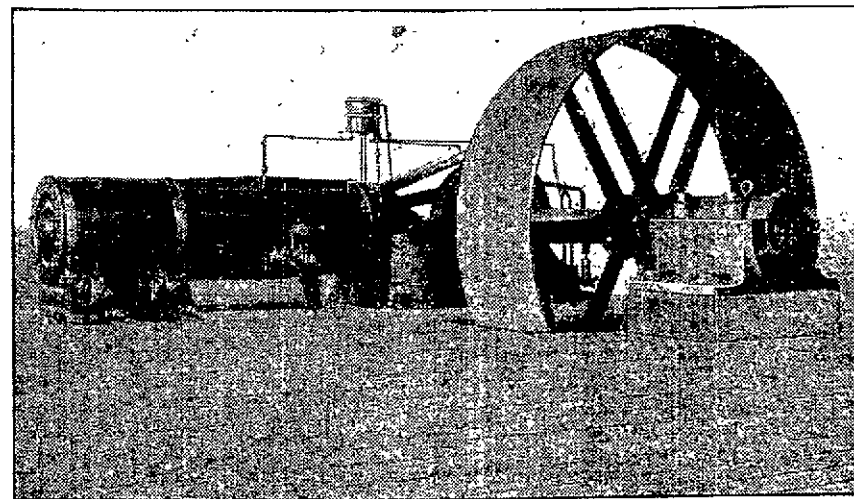
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### ARG LIGHTS FOR GREENWOOD

Little Other Business Was Transacted Except That of a Routine Nature. Only Bills For Salaries Are Approved By the Body.

As a plan business proposition Council will put up to the people the proposition to issue \$60,000 in bonds, the issue maturing in 1925. Of this amount, \$25,000 is to take up the present floating debt, most of which is bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The remainder, \$35,000, will be spent in street improvement work, which, if carried out, will make Connelville one of the best paved municipalities in Western Pennsylvania.

Chairman Clark of the Ordinance Committee presented the ordinance which were read by Borough Solicitor J. Kirk Ranner. Borough Solicitor S. Ray Shelby explained the provisions of the ordinance and Chairman W. H. Thomas of the Finance Committee also talked in their favor.

As there are two ordinances, enabling the voters to approve or reject either or both of the bond issues, Chairman Thomas spoke first for the \$25,000 issue to pay off floating debts. He listed the present debts, most of which are interest bearing. They are, without interest:

Combination Hook & Ladder Co. for a wagon..... \$ 744.00  
B. O'Connor, street paving..... 1,000.00  
Jones Bros. South Side sewer..... 1,000.00  
West Penn Electric Co. street lighting..... 2,000.00  
Morgantown Brick Co. paving bricks..... 671.32  
B. O'Connor, paving..... 740.72  
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. fire alarm system..... 4,120.91  
Morgantown Brick Company..... 1,291.50

The above are all certificates of indebtedness. The open accounts overdue are as follows:

Connellsville Water Co..... \$ 4,110.08  
Chicago Fire Hose Company..... 1,000.00  
West Penn Electric Co. street lights..... 3,570.72  
Jones Bros. South Side sewer..... 522.50  
Marcus Matetta, balance on Johnston venue paving..... 1,715.55  
B. O'Connor, balance on paving plans..... 407.55  
J. E. Hogg, sewage disposal plans..... 1,710.45

This is a total of \$22,251.71. The interest brings the total up to \$27,000.

On the street improvement bonds, Chairman Thomas stated that petitions have already been received for the paving of Murphy, Cottage, Cedar, Baldwin and Washington avenues and the West Side hill. Petitions expected in the near future are for Seventh street, West Side; York avenue, Gallatin avenue; Highland avenue and Leisenring avenues, West Side. The engineer's estimate of the borough's one-third of this work is \$27,278.10.

Chairman Thomas stated it is not a good business policy to carry these debts at 6 per cent. interest and it will increase the credit of the borough to meet its obligations promptly.

The ordinances show that the \$25,000 bond issue for paying off the debts will mean a taxation of less than 2 1/2 of 1 per cent while the \$35,000 will mean a millage of less than 1 1/2 of 1 per cent. It will make the total indebtedness of the borough \$211,000. The present bonded debt is \$151,000 and the floating debt \$25,000.

Solicitor S. Ray Shelby explained the ordinances in concise form. It was his maiden speech before the body and he made a good impression upon the Councilmen. The ordinances originally called for an election July 5, but the Councilmen thought this came too close to the Fourth of July and made the date one week later. Both ordinances passed without a single dissenting vote.

The Democratic members left City Hall before the meeting was called Thursday. That is, all but Councilmen Bishop and Butlerworth. McCormick, Berg, Manetta and Reynolds pulled up stakes a few minutes before a quorum assembled. Clair Stillwagon was out of town.

A parliamentary hitch occurred when the petition of the Greenwood citizens for four lights came up. Councilman Bishop moved that the communication be filed. This was amended on motion of Thomas to be referred to the Light Committee. Bishop argued that his motion was all right and that the matter could be referred to the Light Committee. Bishop received. President Millard and Councilman Thomas advanced the theory that in past Council matters "placed on file" were usually buried for all time. The committee got the petition. It is understood the petition will be favorably acted upon.

The Public Safety Committee presented the request of the West Side Volunteer Firemen that the annual allowance of that organization be made more than \$125 a year. \$100 of this going for jacket service. The matter was referred to the committee for a report. Chairman Stoner of that committee also reported that the matter of an objectionable sign owned by H. J. Boslett is now in the hands of the Burgess.

The Finance Committee was directed to meet with Tax Collector George B. Brown to settle the tax duplicate for 1905, 1906 and 1907. Mr. Brown said he was willing. The committee was also directed to settle the 1904 duplicate of S. Watson Strawn.

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